

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A processor-based method comprising:
extracting asset data from an asset management database;
developing information about the value and location of a plurality of assets; and
applying a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the
location of each asset.
2. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including
extracting asset data from an enterprise resource planning package.
3. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including
extracting asset data from a supply chain management software package.
4. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including
extracting asset data from a specialized asset management software package.
5. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 further including
obtaining information about the ongoing location of an asset from an asset location software.
6. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including accessing
the tax knowledge base over the Internet.
7. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including accessing
the asset management database over the Internet.
8. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including
developing information from said asset management database useful in determining property tax
exemptions.
9. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including obtaining
information from said asset management database useful in determining whether assets have
been idled.

10. (Currently Amended) The processor-based method of claim 1 including determining how much time a particular asset spent in a given tax jurisdiction.
11. (Original) An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:
 - extract asset data from an asset management database;
 - develop information about the value and location of a plurality of assets; and
 - apply a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.
12. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically acquire information from asset tracking software.
13. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to access the tax knowledge base over the Internet.
14. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to extract asset data from an enterprise resource planning package.
15. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to extract asset data from a supply chain management software package.
16. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to access the asset management database over the Internet.
17. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to develop information from the asset management database useful in determining property tax exemptions.
18. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to obtain information from the asset management database useful in determining whether assets have been idled.

19. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to determine how much time an asset has spent in a given tax jurisdiction.

20. (Original) The article of claim 11 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to obtain asset value information from a financial accounting package.

21. (Original) A processor-based system comprising:
a processor; and
a storage coupled to said processor, said storage storing instructions that enable the processor to extract asset data from an asset management database, develop information about the value and location of a plurality of asset, and apply a tax knowledge base to each of a plurality of assets based on the location of each asset.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein said system is a server.

23. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an asset tracking software package.

24. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an enterprise resource planning software package.

25. (Original) The system of claim 21 including a supply chain management software package.

26. (Original) The system of claim 21 including an Internet connection, said processor adapted to access a tax knowledge base over the Internet.

27. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein said storage stores an asset management software package and a property tax compliance package.